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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPUTER-ASSISTED METHOD FOR THE PARALLEL CALCULATION OF THE OPERATING POINT OF ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

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